

**FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**CONTRACT FOR**  
**WET LIME RESIDUAL HAULING**  
**POA NO. 22-02**

Contract is made between **Fort Pierce Utilities Authority (FPUA)** and **Accurate Septic Services, Inc.**, of the City of Fort Pierce, State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as Contractor.

The parties to this Contract in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations set out herein agree as follows:

**Section 1**

Contractor shall be defined as an individual, firm, or corporation having a direct contract with FPUA or with any other subcontractor in the performance of a part of the work contracted for under the terms of Contractor's direct contract with FPUA.

**Section 2**

Contractor is hereby contracted with to perform the following services: hauling and disposal of wet lime residuals from the FPUA Water Treatment Plant in accordance with ITB 22-02 appended hereto, hereinafter referred to as Specifications, and made a part thereof of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Contract and the terms and conditions of any proposal, quote, statement of work, or purchase order provided by Contractor the terms of this Contract shall take precedence and control.

**Section 3**

The services to be performed by Contractor shall be on the following site(s), hereinafter referred to as Project Site: Water Treatment Plant at 715 South 25th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34947.

**Section 4**

The job upon which Contractor is to perform the services shall be referred to as the Wet Lime Residual Hauling, POA 22-02 job.

**Section 5**

Contractor shall be paid by FPUA in the following manner: monthly and in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, sections 218.70-79, Florida Statutes. The calculations shall begin using the date the invoice was received. Invoices should be sent to [AP@FPUA.com](mailto:AP@FPUA.com) or may be mailed to FPUA Attn: Accounts Payable, PO Box 3191, Fort Pierce, Florida 34948-3191.

Total job price: \$11.00 per ton for an amount not to exceed \$198,000.00 (one hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars and no cents) annually on the terms contained in the Contractor's proposal for the doing of said work and the said award therefore, and the Specifications herein specifically referred to and made a part of this Contract.

## **Section 6**

Contractor shall, under no circumstances, look to FPUA to provide any labor or equipment for Contractor. Contractor shall provide all of the labor and equipment necessary to perform the job or services contracted for at the expense of Contractor. Property of any kind that may be on the premises, which are the site of the performance of this Contract, during the performance of this Contract, shall be at the sole risk of Contractor.

## **Section 7**

Contractor shall provide certificate of insurance to FPUA setting forth the type and amount of insurance carried by Contractor and conforming to the minimum requirements set forth in Attachment A. All requirements of this section shall be approved by FPUA.

## **Section 8**

This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promises or inducements made by either party or agent of either party that is not contained in this written Contract shall be valid or binding and this Contract may not be enlarged, modified, or altered except in writing signed by the parties and endorsed hereon.

## **Section 9**

This Contract shall commence on October 18, 2021 and end on September 30, 2022. There shall be four (4) one (1) year renewal options on terms and conditions that are mutually acceptable in to the parties in writing. This Contract will remain in effect in the event of a natural disaster, pandemic or other emergency event(s).

## **Section 10**

Contractor acknowledges and understands that he is an independent contractor in his relationship to FPUA.

## **Section 11**

This Contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrator, assignees and successors of the respective parties.

## **Section 12**

FPUA shall have the right to terminate said Contract by giving Contractor thirty (30) days written notice if the service that is being provided is not maintained at levels necessary to provide the required service. FPUA will determine in its sole judgment what constitutes a satisfactory level of service.

FPUA may terminate this Contract in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- A. **Termination for Convenience.** FPUA may, when in the interests of FPUA, terminate performance under this Contract by Contractor, in whole or in part, for the convenience of FPUA. FPUA shall give written notice of such termination to Contractor specifying when termination becomes effective. Contractor shall incur no further obligation in connection with the work so terminated, other than warranties and guarantees for completed work, and Contractor shall stop work when such termination becomes effective. Contractor shall also



terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts for the affected work. Contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders. FPUA may direct Contractor to assign Contractor's rights, title and interest under termination orders or subcontracts to FPUA or its designee. Contractor shall transfer title and deliver to FPUA such completed or partially completed work and materials, equipment, parts, fixtures, information and contract rights as Contractor has in their possession or control. When terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be compensated as follows:

- i. Contractor shall submit a termination claim to FPUA specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with costs, pricing or other data required by FPUA. If Contractor fails to file a termination claim within one (1) year from the effective date of termination, FPUA shall pay Contractor an amount derived in accordance with subsection (iii) below:
- ii. FPUA and Contractor may agree to the compensation, if any, due to Contractor hereunder;
- iii. Absent agreement to the amount due to Contractor, FPUA shall pay Contractor the following amounts:
  - a) Contract costs for labor, materials, equipment and other services accepted to FPUA's satisfaction under this Contract;
  - b) Reasonable costs incurred in preparing to perform and in performing the terminated portion of the work, and in terminating Contractor's performance, plus a fair and reasonable allowance for direct job site overhead and earned profit thereon (such profit shall not include anticipated profit or consequential damages); provided however, that if it reasonably appears that Contractor would have not profited or would have sustained a loss if the entire Contract would have been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss, if any; and
  - c) Reasonable costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of subcontractors or order pursuant to subsection A of this section (if contingent assignment of such contracts has not been elected as provided herein). These costs shall not include amounts paid in accordance with other provisions hereof. This clause is subject to and Contractor shall be limited by FPUA's right to direct the replacement of subcontractors under section 12.A.

The total sum to be paid Contractor under this subsection A shall not exceed the total contract amount, as properly adjusted, reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, and shall in no event include duplication of payment.

- B. **Termination for Cause.** If Contractor does not perform the work, or any part thereof, in a timely manner, supply adequate labor, supervisory personnel or proper equipment or materials, or if it fails to timely discharge its obligation for labor, equipment and materials, or proceeds to disobey applicable law, or otherwise commits a violation of a material provision of this Contract, then FPUA, in addition to any other rights it may have against Contractor or others, may immediately terminate the performance of Contractor, in whole or in part at FPUA's sole option, and assume possession of the Project Site and all materials and equipment at the site and may complete the work.

In such case, Contractor shall not be paid further until the work is complete. After completion has been achieved, if any portion of the contract price, as it may be modified hereunder, remains after the cost to FPUA of completing the work, including all costs and expenses of every nature incurred, has been deducted by FPUA, such remainder shall belong to Contractor. Otherwise, Contractor shall pay and make whole FPUA for such cost. This obligation for payment shall survive the termination of the Contract.

In the event the employment of Contractor is terminated by FPUA for cause pursuant to this subsection B and it is subsequently determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction that such termination was without cause, such termination shall thereupon be deemed a Termination for Convenience under subsection A and the provisions of subsection A shall apply.

- C. **Termination for Non-Appropriation.** FPUA may also terminate this Contract in whole or in part, for non-appropriation of sufficient funds to complete or partially complete the project, regardless of the source of such funds, and such termination shall be on the terms of subsection A.
- D. FPUA's rights under this section shall be in addition to those contained elsewhere herein or provided by law.

### **Section 13**

- A. **Indemnification.** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless FPUA and its officers, agents and employees, from any liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of Contractor and persons employed or used by Contractor in the performance of this Contract.
- B. **Audit Rights.** In accordance with section 2-439 of the City of Fort Pierce Code of Ordinances, FPUA has the right to audit the books and records of Contractor under any Contract other than a firm fixed-price contract to the extent that such books and records are pertinent to the performance of such Contract. Such books and records shall be maintained by Contractor for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Contract.
- C. **No Assignment or Third-Party Rights.** Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written approval of FPUA. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than FPUA and Contractor.
- D. **Consequential Damages.** Neither party shall be liable to the other for any incidental, consequential, exemplary, special, or punitive damages, including lost profits, that may arise in connection with this Contract, regardless of the cause of action (whether in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise) and regardless of how characterized, even if such party was advised of the possibility of such damages in advance.
- E. **Choice of Law and Venue.** This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without consideration of any conflict of law principles. Venue shall be in the federal or state courts in St. Lucie County.



F. **E-Verify Required.** Pursuant to 448.095, Florida Statutes, FPUA and every Contractor and subcontractor entering into an agreement to provide labor, supplies or services to FPUA must use the E-Verify system ([www.e-verify.gov](http://www.e-verify.gov)) to verify the work authorization status of any newly hired employees. If a Contractor subcontracts any of the labor or services for FPUA, the subcontractor must provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that it does not employ, contract or subcontract with any person not authorized to work in the United States. The contractor must keep a copy of the affidavit on file for the duration of the contract. If FPUA or any Contractor or subcontractor has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly employed, hired, or recruited an unauthorized alien for public or private employment, it must terminate the contract with that person or entity. Pursuant to 448.095 a contract terminated under this provision is not a breach of contract.

G. **Scrutinized Companies List.** Pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, a company is ineligible and may not bid on, submit a proposal, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity, and FPUA is prohibited from contracting or renewing contracts for goods or services: (1) for any amount with a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; (2) for \$1,000,000 or more with a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Section List, created pursuant to Section 215.473; or (3) is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. By signing below Contractor certifies that it is not on any of the above referenced lists, is not engaged in a boycott of Israel, and is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. The company further acknowledges that FPUA may immediately terminate any contract if the company is found to have falsely certified that it is not on any of the foregoing lists, been placed on any of the foregoing lists, been engaged in a boycott of Israel, or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

H. **Public Records.**

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT [PUBLICRECORDS@FPUA.COM](mailto:PUBLICRECORDS@FPUA.COM), (772) 466-1600, OR PO BOX 3191, FORT PIERCE, FL 34948-3191.**

To the extent the Contract includes providing services and acting on behalf of a FPUA as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the Contractor agrees to comply with Florida Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and shall:

- 1) Keep and maintain public records required by FPUA to perform the service;
- 2) Upon request from FPUA's custodian of public records, provide FPUA with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law;
- 3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to FPUA;

4) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost to FPUA, all public records in possession of the company or keep and maintain public records required by FPUA to perform the service. If all public records are transferred to FPUA upon completion of the contract Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor maintains public records upon completion of the contract, it shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to FPUA upon request in a format compatible with FPUA's information technology systems.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals to this Contract the day and year set forth below.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

ACCURATE SEPTIC SERVICES, INC.

BY:

John L. Baker Pres.  
Signature/Officer of Firm (Manual)

John L. Baker Pres.

Name (Typed or Printed)

TITLE:

President

DATE:

8/24/21

ATTEST:

A. Cavalcant

Secretary

(FPUA Seal)

FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY:

[Signature]

Chairman

DATE:

9/7/21

APPROVED AS TO FORM & CORRECTNESS:

BY:

RNK

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Attorney



**ATTACHMENT A**  
**REQUIRED LIMITS OF INSURANCE**  
**FOR**  
**FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**TYPE II**

Contractor shall, at its own expense, procure and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, with insurers acceptable to the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority (FPUA), the types and amounts of insurance conforming to the minimum requirements set forth herein.

Workers' Compensation/Employers' Liability - Such insurance shall be no more restrictive than that provided by the Florida Workers Compensation Act. In addition to coverage for the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, where appropriate, coverage is to be included for the Federal Employer's Liability Act and any other applicable Federal or State law. The Workers' Compensation policy must be endorsed to waive the insurer's right to subrogate against FPUA, and its board members, officials, officers and employees.

The minimum limits (inclusive of any amount provided by an umbrella or excess policy) shall be:

Part One:	"Statutory"	
Part Two:	\$100,000	(Each Accident)
	\$100,000	(Disease-Each Employee)
	\$500,000	(Disease-Policy Limit)

Commercial General Liability - The limits are to be applicable only to work performed under the Contract and shall be those that would be provided with the attachment of the Amendment of Limits of Insurance (Designated Project or Premises) endorsement (ISO Form CG 25 01) to a Commercial General Liability policy. FPUA and FPUA's board members, officials, officers and employees shall be included as "Additional Insureds" on a form no more restrictive than ISO Form CG 20 10 (Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees, or Contractors).

The minimum limits (inclusive of any amount provided by an umbrella or excess policy) shall be:

Each Occurrence	\$ 500,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$ 500,000
General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000

Contractor shall continue to maintain products/completed operations coverage in the amounts stated above for a period of three (3) years after the final completion of the Work. The insurance shall be on a form no more restrictive than, and shall cover those sources of liability which would be covered by Coverage A of, the latest occurrence form edition of the Commercial General Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01), or of the occurrence Products/Completed Operations Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 37), as filed for use in the State of Florida by ISO, without restrictive endorsements other than mandatory endorsements under an ISO filing.

Automobile Liability - Such insurance shall cover all owned, non-owned, and hired autos used in connection with the performance of the work, and shall not be subject to any aggregate limit.

The minimum limits (inclusive of any amount provided by an umbrella or excess policy) shall be:

Each Occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Combined	\$300,000
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Property Insurance - If the Contract includes construction of or additions to above-ground buildings or structures, or installation of machinery or equipment, the Contractor shall provide Builder's Risk insurance or an Installation Floater. Such insurance shall be provided on an all risk basis. The minimum amount of insurance shall be 100% of the installed replacement value of the installation.

Miscellaneous Provisions – The insurance provided by Contractor shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by FPUA. Any insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by FPUA shall be excess of the insurance provided by Contractor.

The insurance maintained by Contractor shall apply on a first dollar basis without application of a deductible or self-insured retention. Under limited circumstances, FPUA may permit the application of a deductible or permit Contractor to self-insure, in whole or in part, one or more of the insurance coverages required by this Agreement. In such instances, Contractor shall pay on behalf of FPUA or FPUA's board members, officials, officers and employees any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to a claim.

Compliance with these insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of Contractor or the remedies available to FPUA under this Agreement or otherwise. If Contractor obtains insurance with higher limits than the requirements herein, those higher limits shall apply.

Evidence of Insurance – Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is in force and evidence of insurance acceptable to FPUA has been provided and approved by FPUA. **An appropriate Certificate of Insurance (identifying the project) signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s), with copies of the actual additional insured endorsement and notice of cancellation endorsement as issued on the policies, shall be satisfactory evidence of insurance.** With respect to Property Insurance, Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Property Insurance form or other evidence satisfactory to FPUA.

Until such insurance is no longer required by this Agreement, Contractor shall provide FPUA with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration or termination of such insurance. Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of a written request from FPUA, provide FPUA with a certified copy of the policy or policies providing the coverage required herein. Contractor or its agent may redact or omit provisions of the policy that are not relevant to the insurance required herein.



Policies shall be endorsed to provide FPUA with 30 days' notice of cancellation.

Certificates of Insurance must be completed as follows:

**Additional Insured:**

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and its board members, officials, officers and employees

**Certificate Holder**

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority

Attn: Risk Management

PO Box 3191

Fort Pierce FL 34948-3191

Certificates may be emailed to: [risk@fpu.com](mailto:risk@fpu.com)

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